To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]

From: Eric Spaeth

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Subject: EPA Feedback

Dear Mr. Pruitt,

I feel so ashamed for today's generation and sad for future generations that someone with a view of environmental protection such as yours has been appointed chief of the EPA. I don't know whether you have children or not, but as the rest of the developing world begins to clean up its act with regard to the environment, you sadly spell the opposite prospect for this beautiful country.

I was in Germany recently where I visited regular middle class people –a baker and a tv repairman – who had energy efficient houses, with geothermal and or solar energy, as well as wind from the grid. And now you'll put us even further behind. They can safely eat mushrooms that grow in the nearby woods. It's clean.

Please, don't promote or accept policies that promote short-term gain at the expense of our long-term prosperity, health and happiness.

Sincerely,

Eric Spaeth Philadelphia, PA